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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: ALLEGED RAPE OF FILIPINA BY CAMP O'DONNELL COMMANDER

REF: MANILA 13530

1. AS EXPECTED, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE REJECTED CLARK AIR BASE REQUEST FOR WAIVER REPORTED REFTEL. REPORT OF REJECTION CARRIED ON FRONT PAGE OF MAJOR PAPERS IN STRAIGHT-FORWARD AND UNEMOTIONAL STYLE WITH EXTENSIVE QUOTATIONS FROM SECRETARY ABAD SANTOS' LETTER TO CLARK SJA (WHICH NOT YET RECEIVED).

2. SECRETARY REPORTEDLY ACKNOWLEDGED U.S. INTEREST IN CASE BUT STATED GOP INTEREST IS PARAMOUNT AS VICTIM IS ENTITLED TO THE "ENVIRONMENTAL PRESENCE OF HER GOVERNMENT AND ITS CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM." DAILY EXPRESS STATES: QUOTE ABAD SANTOS...SAID THAT THE PHILIPPINE JURISDICTION OVER THE CRIME OF RAPE DOES NOT GO AGAINST THE EXERCISE OF AMERICAN JURISDICTION OVER THE OFFENSE OF UNBECOMING
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CONDUCT.

HE SAID THAT SINCE THE EXERCISE OF SEPARATE JURISDICTION OVER THE TWO OFFENSES WOULD ARISE FROM DIFFERENT LEGAL LIABILITIES, ASSERTION OF JURISDICTION BY THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT NEED NOT ECLIPSE SIMILAR ACTION BY THE UNITED STATES. END QUOTE.

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